

Regular Session, 2010

SENATE BILL NO. 330

BY SENATOR HEBERT

ANIMALS. Provides relative to the membership of the Louisiana Board of Animal Health.
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AN ACT

To amend and reenact the introductory paragraph of R.S. 3:2091(B) and to enact R.S. 3:2091(17), relative to the membership of the Louisiana Board of Animal Health; to add a member to the board nominated by the Louisiana Meat Goat Association; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. The introductory paragraph of R.S. 3:2091(B) is hereby amended and reenacted and R.S. 3:2091(17) is hereby enacted to read as follows:

§2091. Louisiana Board of Animal Health

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B. The board shall consist of the following ~~seventeen~~ **eighteen** members appointed by the commissioner of agriculture and forestry in accordance with the following provisions:

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(17) One member appointed from a list of three persons nominated by the Louisiana Meat Goat Association.

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1 Section 2. This Act shall become effective upon signature by the governor or, if not
2 signed by the governor, upon expiration of the time for bills to become law without signature
3 by the governor, as provided by Article III, Section 18 of the Constitution of Louisiana. If
4 vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become
5 effective on the day following such approval.

The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part
of the legislative instrument, were prepared by Curry Johnson.

DIGEST

Hebert (SB 330)

Present law (R.S. 3:2091) creates the La. Board of Animal Health within the Department of Agriculture and Forestry and provides that the commissioner appoint the following members:

- (1) One member appointed from a list of 3 persons nominated by the La. Livestock Marketing Association.
- (2) One member appointed from a list of 3 persons nominated by the La. Farm Bureau Federation.
- (3) One member appointed from a list of 3 persons nominated by the La. Veterinary Medical Association.
- (4) One member who is a breeder of purebred cattle appointed from a list of 3 persons nominated by the La. Cattlemen's Association.
- (5) One member who is a breeder of commercial cattle appointed from a list of 3 persons nominated by the La. Cattlemen's Association.
- (6) One member appointed from a list of 3 persons nominated by the La. Thoroughbred Breeders' Association.
- (7) One member appointed from a list of 3 persons nominated by the La. Pork Producers' Association.
- (8) One member appointed from a list of 3 persons nominated by the La. Sheep Producers' Association.
- (9) One member appointed from a list of 3 persons nominated by the La. Poultry Federation.
- (10) One member appointed from a list of 3 persons nominated by the commissioner of agriculture.
- (11) One member representing the meat industry appointed from a list of 3 persons nominated by the Independent Meat Packers' Association.
- (12) One dairy farmer to be selected from persons nominated by organized dairy cooperatives domiciled in Louisiana, each of which cooperatives may nominate one dairy farmer.

- (13) One member who is a livestock dealer appointed from the livestock dealers permitted by the board.
- (14) One member who is a poultry grower appointed from a list of 3 persons nominated by the La. Farm Bureau Federation.
- (15) One member who is an exotic animal farmer licensed pursuant to R.S. 3:3102.
- (16) Two members appointed by the commissioner, one from a list of nominees submitted by the chairman of the Senate Committee on Agriculture, Forestry, Aquaculture, and Rural Development and one from a list of nominees submitted by the chairman of the House Committee on Agriculture, Forestry, Aquaculture, and Rural Development.

Proposed law retains present law but adds one member appointed from a list of 3 persons nominated by the La. Meat Goat Association.

Effective upon signature of the governor or lapse of time for gubernatorial action.

(Amends R.S. 3:2091(B)(intro para); adds R.S. 3:2091(17))